

Biloxo 9th June 1836

We the undersigned do certify that we
are knowing to the facts of Dr. J. H. Baird
Surgeon to the Navy under Col. Fannin - having
lost by the enemy in consequence of our defeat
& Capture under said Col. Fannin the 20th March
last - his gun - pistols & pocket case of
instruments being his private property -
That we have also heard & do verily believe
that the other articles mentioned in the
summed Account as taken by the enemy
- were the private property of said Baird
- & were taken by the enemy - & that all the
articles mentioned in the aforesaid Account
as having been taken by the enemy were
of the full value & worth therein mentioned

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Jack Shaetford
late Capt. Red River
from Alabama.